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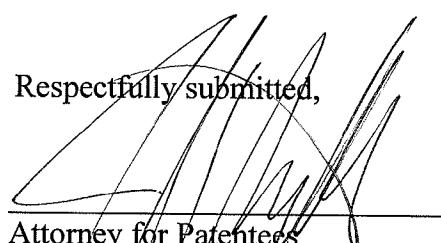
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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO**  
**SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

Sir:

Patentees hereby assert that they are small entities and, as such, are entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (a)-(c).

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